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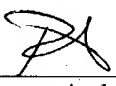
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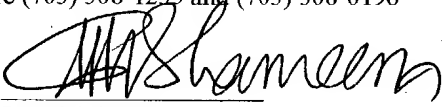
Non-Responsive Reply

The reply filed on 25 February 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's elected specific compound does not fall within the elected Group I, specifically, the elected compound is the compound wherein the ammonium ion is undeca-cyclohexylammonium-mono-sodium and the anionic ligand is inositol hexaphosphate. This specific compound is not within the elected Group I, because the elected group requires an aliphatic ammonium cation, see page 26 of the instant specification which states that an aliphatic ammonium cation must have one R group as an aliphatic group which by definition is an acyclic or open chain. The ammonium ion of the specific compound elected is an alicyclic ammonium ion and therefore does not fall within the elected Group I. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Rebecca L. Anderson whose telephone number is (571) 272-0696. Mrs. Anderson can normally be reached Monday through Friday 5:30AM to 2:00PM. If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Mr. Joseph McKane, can be reached at (571) 272-0699. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone numbers are (703) 308-1235 and (703) 308-0196.


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